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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 remain pending in this application for consideration.

Applicant notes that page2, paragraph 2 of the Office Action states that claims 1-14, 16, 19, and 41-43 are rejected under "35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being **anticipated** by Fischer ... **in view of** Murray", and incorrectly identifies the Murray patent number. However, the rejection is under the general heading "Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103", and is presented as a §103 obviousness-type rejection. Thus, Applicant believes that the Examiner intended the rejection in

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